

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

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O 151940Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3417

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PFOR, JM  
SUBJECT: MASSIVE VOTER TURNOUT; ALL QUIET SO FAR

1. AS OF 1400 HOURS ON JAMAICAN ELECTION DAY POLICE AND NEWS  
REPORTS INDICATE VOTER TURNOUT EXTREMELY HEAVY ACROSS THE  
ISLAND AND NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS THUS FAR. WE EXPECT TO HAVE  
UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

2. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE APPREHENSION AMONGST JAMAICANS  
THAT TROUBLE WILL BREAK OUT LATE THIS EVENING OR TOMORROW AS  
RESULTS BECOME KNOWN. THIS WOULD FIT PAST PATTERNS.  
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